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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

## **Opposer Information**

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Granted to Date of previous extension	03/09/2014
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# **Applicant Information**

Application No	85731118	Publication date	09/10/2013
Opposition Filing Date	03/10/2014	Opposition Period Ends	03/09/2014
Applicant	Mexcor, Inc. 8950 Railwood Drive Houston, TX 77078 TX		

# Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 033. First Use: 2008/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 2008/00/00
All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Whisky

# **Grounds for Opposition**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)

# Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	635313	Application Date	01/10/1956
Registration Date	10/02/1956	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	CROWN ROYAL	-	

Design Mark	Crown Royal
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 1954/01/11 First Use In Commerce: 1954/01/11 ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS-NAMELY, WHISKEY

U.S. Registration No.	2851028	Application Date	07/08/2003	
Registration Date	06/08/2004	Foreign Priority Date	NONE	
Word Mark	CROWN ROYAL			
Design Mark				
Description of Mark	NONE			
Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 1964/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1964/00/00			
	Alcoholic beverages namely whiskey			

U.S. Registration No.	3137914	Application Date	08/05/2004
Registration Date	09/05/2006	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	NONE	<del>-</del>	•
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of a three with gold stitching and draws		of a purple cloth pouch bag
Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 1964/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1964/00/00		
	Alcoholic beverages, namely	, spirits	

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	Notice of Opposition.pdi(743462 bytes )

# **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Adam D. Siegartel/
Name	Adam D. Siegartel
Date	03/10/2014

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 85-731118
Published in the Official Gazette on September 10, 2013
Mark: TEXAS CROWN CLUB WHISKY (Design)

International Class: 33

DIAGEO NORTH A	MERICA, INC.,		
		Opposer,	Opposition No
MEXCOR, INC.,	-against-		NOTICE OF OPPOSITION
		Applicant.	

Opposer Diageo North America, Inc. ("Diageo") believes it will be damaged by registration of the mark TEXAS CROWN CLUB WHISKY (design) ( "Applicant's Mark") for "whisky" in International Class 33, as shown in the intent-to-use application Serial No. 85-731118, and Diageo hereby opposes that application pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended (the "Lanham Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 1063(a).

As grounds for the opposition, Diageo alleges that:

- Diageo North America, Inc. is a Connecticut corporation with its principal place of business located at 801 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Applicant Mexcor, Inc. ("Applicant") is a Texas corporation with an address of 8950 Railwood Drive, Houston, TX 77078.
- 3. Diageo and its predecessors-in-interest have owned and used various marks consisting of or including CROWN ROYAL and a distinctive purple bag (collectively, "Diageo's Marks") in commerce in the United States in connection with various goods and services, including whisky, since at

least as early as 1954, long before the September 17, 2012 filing date of the intent-to-use application herein opposed, or any other date upon which Applicant can rely in this proceeding.

- 4. During its continuous use of Diageo's Marks, Diageo and its authorized wholesalers, distributors, and retail accounts have expended considerable time, effort, and money in advertising and publicizing the sale of alcoholic beverages bearing those marks in the United States.
- 5. During its continuous use of Diageo's Marks, Diageo has directly and indirectly sold and offered for sale alcoholic beverages bearing those marks throughout the United States.
- 6. Diageo's Marks are strong and famous and have been so from a date prior to Applicant's application date, or any other date upon which Applicant can rely for Applicant's Mark.
- 7. In addition to Diageo's strong common law rights in Diageo's Marks, Diageo owns (among other registrations) incontestable U.S. Reg. No. 635,313 for CROWN ROYAL (stylized) for "alcoholic liquors namely, whiskey" in International Class 33, registered October 2, 1956 based on use and use in commerce since January 11, 1954; incontestable U.S. Reg. No. 2,851,028 for CROWN ROYAL for "alcoholic beverages namely whiskey" in International Class 33, registered June 8, 2004 based on use and use in commerce since 1964; and incontestable U.S. Reg. No. 3,137,914 for a purple bag design for "alcoholic beverages, namely, spirits" in International Class 33, registered September 5, 2006 based on use in commerce since 1964. Copies of the certificates and electronic status records for these registrations, which are valid, subsisting, and in full force and effect, are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 8. By the application herein opposed, Serial No. 85-731118, Applicant seeks to register TEXAS CROWN CLUB WHISKY (design), for "whisky" in International Class 33.
- Applicant filed its intent-to-use application for Applicant's Mark on
   September 17, 2012, long after Diageo commenced use of Diageo's Marks and registered those marks in
   the United States, and long after Diageo's Marks became famous.

- 10. Applicant's Mark is confusingly similar in appearance, sound, meaning, and commercial impression to Diageo's Marks.
- 11. The goods for which Applicant seeks registration whisky is identical to the product on which Diageo uses Diageo's Marks in the United States.
- 12. Upon information and belief, the products sold in connection with Diageo's Marks and the products set forth in Applicant's Application Serial No. 85-731118 are intended to be directed to identical classes of purchasers and to be distributed through the same channels of trade in the United States.
- 13. Diageo will be damaged by the registration sought by Applicant because such registration will support and assist Applicant in the confusing and misleading use of Applicant's Mark, and will give color of exclusive statutory rights to Applicant in violation and derogation of Diageo's prior and superior rights.
- 14. Diageo also will be damaged by the registrations sought by Applicant because such registration will dilute the distinctive qualities of the famous Diageo's Marks.
- 15. Registration should be refused pursuant to Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act,
  15 U.S.C. § 1052(d), on the grounds that Applicant's Mark so closely resembles Diageo's Marks as to be
  likely, when used on or in connection with the goods identified in the Application, to cause confusion, or
  to cause mistake, or to deceive, with the consequent injury to Diageo and to the public.
- 16. Registration should be refused pursuant to Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c), on the grounds that Applicant's Mark will cause dilution of the distinctive qualities of Diageo's Marks.

WHEREFORE, Diageo believes it will be damaged by the registration of Applicant's

TEXAS CROWN CLUB WHISKEY (design) marks whiskey as shown in Serial No. 85-731118, and respectfully requests that the opposition be sustained and registration be denied.

Dated: March 10, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION to be served, via first class mail, postage prepaid, on this March 10, 2014 to

Applicant's counsel at the address identified on the Patent and Trademark Office's TARR database as follows:

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March 10, 2014

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# United States Patent Office

635,313 Registered Oct. 2, 1956

# PRINCIPAL REGISTER Trademark

Ser. No. 448, filed Jan. 10, 1956



Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Limited (Canadian corporation)1430 Peel St.Montreal, Quebec, Canada

For: ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS—NAMELY, WHIS-KEY—in CLASS 49.
First use Jan. 11, 1954; in commerce Jan. 11, 1954.

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Mark: CROWN ROYAL



US Serial Number: 72000448 Application Filing Date: Jan. 10, 1956

US Registration Number: 635313

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Oct. 14, 2006

#### **Mark Information**

Registration Date: Oct. 02, 1956

Mark Literal Elements: CROWN ROYAL

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 5 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WITH WORD(S) /LETTER(S)/ NUMBER(S) INSTYLIZED FORM

## **Goods and Services**

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

• Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

• Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of

• Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS-NAMELY, WHISKEY

International Class(es): 033 U.S Class(es): 049 - Primary Class

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

## **Basis Information (Case Level)**

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No

Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

## **Current Owner(s) Information**

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UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where CONNECTICUT

Organized:

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# **Prosecution History**

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
May 13, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
Apr. 15, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
Mar. 28, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
Mar. 28, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
Oct. 26, 2007	CASE FILE IN TICRS	
Oct. 14, 2006	REGISTERED AND RENEWED (THIRD RENEWAL - 10 YRS)	70853
Oct. 14, 2006	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED	
Oct. 11, 2006	ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL	70853
Aug. 02, 2006	REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED	
Aug. 02, 2006	TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED	
Mar. 02, 2005	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Mar. 01, 2005	TEAS CHANGE OF OWNER ADDRESS RECEIVED	
Sep. 25, 1996	REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS)	
Aug. 15, 1996	REGISTERED - SEC. 9 FILED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8	
Oct. 02, 1976	REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 20 YRS)	

## **Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information**

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted

Use:

Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted

Incontestability:

Renewal Date: Oct. 02, 2006

## **TM Staff and Location Information**

TM Staff Information - None		
File Location		
Current Location: SCANNING ON DEMAND	Date in Location: Oct. 26, 2007	

## **Proceedings**

Number of Proceedings: 9

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

 Proceeding Number:
 91213762
 Filing Date:
 Nov 26, 2013

 Status:
 Pending
 Status Date:
 Nov 26, 2013

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Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
CROWN BY BORN	Opposition Pending	<u>85865782</u>	

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Associated marks				
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number	
CROWN ROYAL	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	<u>78469725</u>	3234379	
CROWN ROYAL	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	<u>78118445</u>	3096261	
CROWN ROYAL	Registered	<u>78469717</u>	<u>3703562</u>	
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	72000448	<u>635313</u>	

	Prosecution History			
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2	NOTICE AND TRIAL DATES SENT; ANSWER DUE:	Nov 29, 2013	Jan 08, 2014	
3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Nov 29, 2013		
4	ANSWER	Jan 07, 2014		
5	W/DRAW OF APPLICATION	Mar 05, 2014		
	Type of Bree	anding Opposition		

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Filing Date: Oct 30, 2013 Proceeding Number: 91213236

Status: Pending Status Date: Oct 30, 2013

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Associated initials			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Registration Number Number	
WASHINGTON CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85841343</u>	
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Associated marks			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>72000448</u>	<u>635313</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	78271313	2851028

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1	FILED AND FEE	Oct 30, 2013		
2	NOTICE AND TRIAL DATES SENT; ANSWER DUE:	Oct 30, 2013	Dec 09, 2013	
3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Oct 30, 2013		

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Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91212204 Filing Date: Aug 28, 2013 Status: Terminated Status Date: Nov 04, 2013

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Serial Registration Mark **Application Status** Number Number **ROYAL** Abandoned - After Inter-Partes Decision 85349118

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CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	72000448	<u>635313</u>	
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>78271313</u>	<u>2851028</u>	
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>75150924</u>	2094877	
	Registered	77209845	<u>3404644</u>	
	Registered	77460263	<u>3543486</u>	

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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Aug 28, 2013		
4	W/DRAW OF APPLICATION	Sep 27, 2013		
5	BD DECISION: SUSTAINED	Nov 04, 2013		
6	TERMINATED	Nov 04, 2013		
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Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91211546 Filing Date: Jul 12, 2013

> Status: Pending Status Date: Jul 12, 2013

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Associated marks Serial Registration Mark **Application Status** 

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BLACK CROWN	Opposition Pending	<u>85768102</u>	
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CROWN ROYAL	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	<u>78469755</u>	3020295
CROWN ROYAL	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	<u>78118445</u>	3096261
CROWN ROYAL	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	<u>78469725</u>	<u>3234379</u>
CR CROWN ROYAL SPECIAL RESERVE	Renewed	<u>74166801</u>	<u>1724742</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Registered	78469717	<u>3703562</u>
CROWN ROYAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACING	Cancelled - Section 8	<u>78511993</u>	<u>3234495</u>
CROWN ROYAL XR	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	78734777	<u>3291893</u>
CROWN ROYAL EXTRA XR RARE	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	78918439	3314727
CR CROWN ROYAL SPECIAL RESERVE	Registered	<u>78862668</u>	3332468
CROWN ROYAL CASK NO. 16	Registered	77189749	<u>3506079</u>
CROWN ROYAL RESERVE	Registered	77363689	<u>3596123</u>
CROWN ROYAL RESERVE CROWN ROYAL RESERVE CRR	Registered	77363692	<u>3596124</u>
CROWN ROYAL BLACK	Registered	77817194	<u>4023275</u>

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6	STIP FOR EXT	Oct 14, 2013			
7	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Oct 16, 2013			
8	STIP FOR EXT	Nov 13, 2013			
9	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Nov 13, 2013			
10	STIP FOR EXT	Dec 17, 2013			
11	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Dec 17, 2013			
12	STIP FOR EXT	Feb 12, 2014			
13	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Feb 12, 2014			
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Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91211268 Filing Date: Jun 25, 2013 Status Date: Jun 25, 2013 Status: Pending

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Associated marks		
Mark	Application Status	Serial Registration Number Number
AMERICAN CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85723577</u>
COLORADO CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85734894</u>
LAS VEGAS CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85758727</u>
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Associated marks			
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CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	78271313	2851028

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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Jun 25, 2013		
4	D MOT TO SUSP PEND DISP CIV ACTION	Jul 19, 2013		
5	D REQ TO W/DRAW AS ATTORNEY	Jul 31, 2013		
6	RESPONSE DUE 30 DAYS (DUE DATE)	Aug 01, 2013	Aug 31, 2013	
7	D REQ TO W/DRAW AS ATTORNEY	Aug 06, 2013		
8	CHANGE OF CORRESP ADDRESS	Aug 07, 2013		
9	D APPEARANCE / POWER OF ATTORNEY	Aug 07, 2013		
10	SUSP PEND DISP OF CIVIL ACTION	Aug 12, 2013		

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

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 91211056
 Filing Date: Jun 12, 2013

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 Status Date: Jun 12, 2013

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Associated marks		
Mark	Application Status	Serial Registration Number Number
CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85728849</u>
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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Jun 12, 2013			
4	P MOT TO SUSP W/ CONSENT PEND SETTL NEGOTIATIONS	Jun 26, 2013			
5	SUSPENDED	Jun 26, 2013			
6	D APPEARANCE / POWER OF ATTORNEY	Sep 10, 2013			
7	CHANGE OF CORRESP ADDRESS	Sep 10, 2013			
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Proceeding Number: 91207891 Filing Date: Nov 07, 2012

Status: Terminated Status Date: Mar 18, 2013

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Associated marks			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
CROWN ROYAL RICE	Abandoned - After Inter-Partes Decision	85542039	
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CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>72000448</u>	<u>635313</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>78271313</u>	<u>2851028</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Registered	78469717	3703562

Prosecution History				
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4	NOTICE OF DEFAULT	Jan 22, 2013		

5 **BD DECISION: SUSTAINED** Mar 18, 2013 6 TERMINATED Mar 18, 2013

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91198470 Filing Date: Feb 01, 2011 Status: Terminated Status Date: Mar 30, 2011

Interlocutory Attorney: ELIZABETH A DUNN

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Associated marks

Serial Registration Mark **Application Status** Number Number BLACK ROYAL 79082175

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Associated marks			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	72000448	<u>635313</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>78271313</u>	<u>2851028</u>
CROWN ROYAL BLACK	Registered	77817194	4023275

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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Feb 03, 2011			
4	WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION	Mar 24, 2011			
5	BOARD'S DECISION: SUSTAINED	Mar 30, 2011			
6	TERMINATED	Mar 30, 2011			

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91187250 Filing Date: Oct 29, 2008 Status: Terminated Status Date: Dec 08, 2009

Interlocutory Attorney: CHERYL S GOODMAN

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Associated marks			
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Associated ma	arks				
Mark		Application	Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
CROWN ROYA	L I	Renewed		72000448	<u>635313</u>
CROWN ROYA	L I	Renewed		<u>75150924</u>	2094877
		Section 8 a Acknowled	nd 15 - Accepted and ged	<u>78271318</u>	<u>2879432</u>
CR CROWN RO	DYAL SPECIAL RESERVE	Registered		78862668	3332468
CROWN ROYA		Section 8 a Acknowled	nd 15 - Accepted and ged	78918439	3314727
	I	Registered		77209845	<u>3404644</u>
	I	Registered		77460263	<u>3543486</u>
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1	FILED AND FEE		Oct 29, 2008		
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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED		Oct 30, 2008		
4	D'S OPPOSITION/RESPONSE TO MOTION		Dec 08, 2008		
5	TRIAL DATES RESET		Dec 16, 2008		
6	CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS		Jan 23, 2009		
7	ANSWER		Jan 23, 2009		
8	P REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY CONFERENCE	-PHONE	Feb 10, 2009		
9	TRIAL DATES RESET		Feb 24, 2009		
10	STIPULATION OF FACTS		Apr 06, 2009		
11	STIPULATION NOTED AND APPROVED		Apr 08, 2009		
12	STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME		Aug 12, 2009		
13	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED		Aug 12, 2009		
14	CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS		Dec 02, 2009		
15	P'S SUBMISSION OF D'S WITHDRAWAL		Dec 02, 2009		
16	BOARD'S DECISION: SUSTAINED		Dec 08, 2009		
17	TERMINATED		Dec 08, 2009		

Int. Cl.: 33

Prior U.S. Cls.: 47 and 49

Reg. No. 2,851,028

# United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered June 8, 2004

## TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

## **CROWN ROYAL**

DIAGEO NORTH AMERICA, INC. (CONNECTICUT CORPORATION)
SIX LANDMARK SQUARE

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 635,313 AND 2,094,877.

SIX LANDMARK SQUARE STAMFORD, CT 06901

SER. NO. 78-271,313, FILED 7-8-2003.

FOR: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NAMELY WHISKEY, IN CLASS 33 (U.S. CLS. 47 AND 49).

FIRST USE 0-0-1964; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1964.

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Mark: CROWN ROYAL

US Serial Number: 78271313 Application Filing Date: Jul. 08, 2003
US Registration Number: 2851028 Registration Date: Jun. 08, 2004

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Jan. 15, 2014

Publication Date: Mar. 16, 2004

#### **Mark Information**

Mark Literal Elements: CROWN ROYAL

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)

## **Related Properties Information**

Claimed Ownership of US 0635313, 2094877

Registrations:

#### **Goods and Services**

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Alcoholic beverages namely whiskey

International Class(es): 033 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 047, 049

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(a)

First Use: 1964 Use in Commerce: 1964

## **Basis Information (Case Level)**

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No

Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

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Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where CONNECTICUT

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

## **Prosecution History**

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Jan. 15, 2014	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 9 - E-MAILED	
Jan. 15, 2014	REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS)	64591
Jan. 15, 2014	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED	64591
Jan. 13, 2014	REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED	64591
Jan. 13, 2014	TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED	
May 13, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
Apr. 15, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
Mar. 28, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
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Aug. 30, 2009	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	64591
Aug. 19, 2009	ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL	64591
Aug. 17, 2009	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Mar. 02, 2005	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Mar. 01, 2005	TEAS CHANGE OF OWNER ADDRESS RECEIVED	
Jun. 08, 2004	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Mar. 16, 2004	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Feb. 25, 2004	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
Dec. 09, 2003	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Dec. 09, 2003	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	59959
Aug. 05, 2003	TEAS VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT RECEIVED	

## **Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information**

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted

Use:

Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted

Incontestability:

Renewal Date: Jun. 08, 2014

## **TM Staff and Location Information**

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: Not Found Date in Location: Jan. 15, 2014

## **Proceedings**

#### Summary

Number of Proceedings: 7

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Filing Date: Oct 30, 2013 Proceeding Number: 91213236

Status: Pending Status Date: Oct 30, 2013

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Associated marks

Registration Mark **Application Status** Serial Number Number CROWN ROYAL Renewed 72000448 635313 **CROWN ROYAL** Renewed 78271313 2851028

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2	NOTICE AND TRIAL DATES SENT; ANSWER DUE:	Oct 30, 2013	Dec 09, 2013		
3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Oct 30, 2013			
4	D MOT TO SUSP W/ CONSENT PEND SETTL NEGOTIATIONS	Dec 10, 2013			
5	SUSPENDED	Dec 18, 2013			
6	ANSWER	Mar 10, 2014			

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91212204 Filing Date: Aug 28, 2013 Status: Terminated Status Date: Nov 04, 2013

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**Associated marks** 

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Associated marks			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	72000448	<u>635313</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>78271313</u>	<u>2851028</u>
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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Aug 28, 2013		
4	W/DRAW OF APPLICATION	Sep 27, 2013		
5	BD DECISION: SUSTAINED	Nov 04, 2013		
6	TERMINATED	Nov 04, 2013		
	Type of Proceed	ling: Opposition		

Proceeding Number: 91211546 Filing Date: Jul 12, 2013

> Status: Pending Status Date: Jul 12, 2013

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Associated marks			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
BLACK CROWN	Opposition Pending	85768102	
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CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	72000448	<u>635313</u>
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CROWN ROYAL	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	78469755	3020295
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CROWN ROYAL	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	78469725	3234379
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CROWN ROYAL			

CROWN ROYAL	Registered	<u>78469717</u>	3703562
CROWN ROYAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACING	Cancelled - Section 8	<u>78511993</u>	<u>3234495</u>
CROWN ROYAL XR	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	<u>78734777</u>	<u>3291893</u>
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7	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Oct 16, 2013			
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9	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Nov 13, 2013			
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Proceeding Number: 91211268 Filing Date: Jun 25, 2013

Status: Pending Status Date: Jun 25, 2013

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Associated marks		
Mark	Application Status	Serial Registration Number Number
AMERICAN CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85723577</u>
COLORADO CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85734894</u>
LAS VEGAS CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85758727</u>
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Associated marks

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5	D REQ TO W/DRAW AS ATTORNEY	Jul 31, 2013			
6	RESPONSE DUE 30 DAYS (DUE DATE)	Aug 01, 2013	Aug 31, 2013		
7	D REQ TO W/DRAW AS ATTORNEY	Aug 06, 2013			
8	CHANGE OF CORRESP ADDRESS	Aug 07, 2013			
9	D APPEARANCE / POWER OF ATTORNEY	Aug 07, 2013			
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Associated marks		
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CROWN CLUB	Opposition Pending	<u>85728849</u>
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Associated marks			
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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Jun 12, 2013	
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5	SUSPENDED	Jun 26, 2013	
6	D APPEARANCE / POWER OF ATTORNEY	Sep 10, 2013	
7	CHANGE OF CORRESP ADDRESS	Sep 10, 2013	
	Type of Proceeding	ng: Opposition	

Proceeding Number: 91207891 Filing Date: Nov 07, 2012

Status: Terminated Status Date: Mar 18, 2013

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Associated marks

Registration Serial Mark **Application Status** Number Number **CROWN ROYAL RICE** 

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Associated marks			
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CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	72000448	<u>635313</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>78271313</u>	<u>2851028</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Registered	<u>78469717</u>	<u>3703562</u>

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4	NOTICE OF DEFAULT	Jan 22, 2013			
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6	TERMINATED	Mar 18, 2013			
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Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91198470 Filing Date: Feb 01, 2011

Status: Terminated Status Date: Mar 30, 2011

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Associated marks			
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BLACK ROYAL	Abandoned - After Inter-Partes Decision	79082175	
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Associated marks			
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CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	72000448	<u>635313</u>
CROWN ROYAL	Renewed	<u>78271313</u>	<u>2851028</u>
CROWN ROYAL BLACK	Registered	<u>77817194</u>	<u>4023275</u>
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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Feb 03, 2011	
4	WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION	Mar 24, 2011	
5	BOARD'S DECISION: SUSTAINED	Mar 30, 2011	
6	TERMINATED	Mar 30, 2011	

Prior U.S. Cls.: 47 and 49

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## United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Sep. 5, 2006

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



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FOR: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NAMELY, SPIRITS, IN CLASS 33 (U.S. CLS. 47 AND 49).

FIRST USE 0-0-1964; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1964.

THE COLORS PURPLE AND GOLD ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE OF THE MARK.

PURPLE APPEARS IN THE OVERALL COLORING OF THE BAG DESIGN AND GOLD APPEARS

IN BOTH THE STITCHING AND DRAWSTRING OF THE BAG.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN OF A PURPLE CLOTH POUCH BAG WITH GOLD STITCHING AND DRAWSTRING.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 78-462,822, FILED 8-5-2004.

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US Serial Number: 78462822 Application Filing Date: Aug. 05, 2004 US Registration Number: 3137914 Registration Date: Sep. 05, 2006

> Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

> > Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Status Date: Aug. 02, 2012 Publication Date: Jun. 13, 2006

#### **Mark Information**

Mark Literal Elements: None Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 2 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WITHOUT ANY WORDS(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Description of Mark: The mark consists of a three dimensional design of a purple cloth pouch bag with gold stitching and drawstring.

Color Drawing: Yes

Color(s) Claimed: The colors purple and gold are claimed as a feature of the mark.

Color Location: Purple appears in the overall coloring of the bag design and gold appears in both the stitching and drawstring of the bag.

Acquired Distinctiveness In whole

Claim:

Design Search Code(s): 19.07.11 - Bags, burlap; Bags, paper; Bags, shopping; Grocery bags; Shopping bags; Paper bags; Sacks; Sacks filled with grain; Litter

bags

#### **Goods and Services**

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

• Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
 Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Alcoholic beverages, namely, spirits

International Class(es): 033 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 047, 049

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(a)

First Use: 1964 Use in Commerce: 1964

## **Basis Information (Case Level)**

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

**Current Owner(s) Information** 

Owner Name: Diageo North America, Inc.

Owner Address: 801 Main Ave

Norwalk, CONNECTICUT 06851 UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where CONNECTICUT

Organized:

## **Attorney/Correspondence Information**

#### Attorney of Record

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Authorized:

Correspondent

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#### **Domestic Representative - Not Found**

# **Prosecution History**

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
May 13, 2013	NOTICE OF SUIT	
Aug. 02, 2012	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - E-MAILED	
Aug. 02, 2012	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	67723
Aug. 01, 2012	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	67723
Jul. 17, 2012	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Sep. 05, 2006	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Jun. 13, 2006	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
May 24, 2006	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
Apr. 20, 2006	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	76537
Apr. 20, 2006	ATTORNEY REVIEW COMPLETED	68113
Apr. 20, 2006	AMENDMENT FROM APPLICANT ENTERED	76537
Apr. 04, 2006	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	76537
Apr. 14, 2006	ASSIGNED TO LIE	76537
Apr. 04, 2006	PAPER RECEIVED	
Apr. 06, 2006	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Apr. 06, 2006	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	78413
Apr. 03, 2006	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	78413
Apr. 03, 2006	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Oct. 03, 2005	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Oct. 03, 2005	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	68113
Sep. 20, 2005	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	76539
Sep. 09, 2005	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	76539
Sep. 09, 2005	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Apr. 08, 2005	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED	
Apr. 08, 2005	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED	
Mar. 10, 2005	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Mar. 10, 2005	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	68113
Mar. 09, 2005	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	68113
Mar. 02, 2005	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	

TEAS CHANGE OF OWNER ADDRESS RECEIVED Mar. 01, 2005

NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM Aug. 13, 2004

# **Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information**

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted

Use:

Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted

Incontestability:

## **TM Staff and Location Information**

**TM Staff Information - None** 

File Location

Current Location: TMO LAW OFFICE 114 Date in Location: Aug. 02, 2012